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Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

Claims 1-10 (canceled).

11. (new) A network facsimile apparatus comprising:

a facsimile communication part configured to perform facsimile communications;

a storage part configured to store communication management information concerning the facsimile communications performed by said facsimile communication part;

an electronic mail communication part configured to transmit electronic mails;

a report generation part configured to generate a communication management report utilizing at least some of the communication management information stored in said storage part; and

a communication management destination registration part configured to register a plurality of destinations, and for each registered destination, allow a user to set reporting timings at which the communication management report is to be transmitted to the registered destination via electronic mail through said electronic mail communication part and register the set reporting timings for the registered destination,

wherein the communication management report is transmitted to a selected destination at the user-set reporting timing for the selected destination.

12. (new) The network facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the

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communication management report generated by said report generating part is set to be transmitted at a reporting timing when a total quantity of the communication management information in the storage part exceeds a predetermined amount.

13. (new) The network facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the communication management report generated by said report generating part is set to be transmitted at a reporting timing when a communication charge for a user reaches a predetermined amount.

14. (new) The network facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the communication management report generated by said report generating part is set to be transmitted at a reporting timing when a number of communications for a user reaches a predetermined value.

15. (new) The network facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the communication management report generated by said report generating part is set to be transmitted at a reporting timing when predetermined date and/or time arrives.

16. (new) The network facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the communication management report generated by said report generating part is set to be transmitted at a reporting timing when a number of communication failures exceeds a predetermined value.

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17. (new) The network facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein said communication management report comprises communication management information concerning occurrences of communication error.

18. (new) The network facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein a mail title of the electronic mail transmitting the communication management report indicates a reason for the transmission.

19. (new) The network facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the communication management report is additionally transmitted by electronic mail to another destination for mail backup.